

Amendments to the Abstract:

Please replace the text of the Abstract which appears on page 27, lines 2-17, with the following amended Abstract:

~~Herein disclosed is an~~ An electret condenser microphone ~~which comprises~~ has a casing member including a circular inlet portion[[,]] and a cylindrical side portion integrally formed with ~~the inlet portion of the casing member~~ each other, the side portion ~~of the casing member~~ having a first section close to the inlet portion ~~of the casing member~~, and a second section remote from the inlet portion ~~of said casing member~~ and radially inwardly bent, a printed circuit board in the form of a circular shape and disposed in the casing member to be held in contact with the second section ~~of the side portion of the casing member, the casing member and the printed circuit board collectively forming a cylindrical casing space,~~ an electrode plate accommodated in a casing space ~~of the casing member~~ defined by the casing member and the printed circuit board, an electrically connecting member intervening between and electrically connecting the printed circuit board and the electrode plate ~~to have the printed circuit board and the electrode plate electrically connected with each other,~~ the electrically connecting member being partly disposed on and along the circumference of the printed circuit board, and a diaphragm located between the inlet portion ~~of the casing member~~ and the electrode plate ~~to be spaced apart from the electrode plate at a predetermined space distance.~~